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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steinhardt et al.

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Examiner: P. Hassanzadeh

For: ~~DEVICE TO GENERATE EXCITED/IONIZED PARTICLES IN PLASMA~~Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$920.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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